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## CAR CRASHED INTO A TRAIN

Disastrous Crossing Accident  
as Crowds Were Returning  
from Ball Game.

A Score of People Injured, Two of Whom Will Die, as Result of Defective Air Brake on an Oakland Street Car.

Oakland, Cal.—The most disastrous street car accident in Oakland in years took place Sunday afternoon when a Telegraph avenue car packed with pleasure crowds from Berkeley and Idora park, crashed into the Key route electric train, bound from Piedmont to the ferry mole, at the Fortieth street crossing. A score of persons were badly injured, at least two of whom are so badly hurt that death may result.

The injured were nearly all riding in the street car. Those on the Key route train were but slightly hurt. On the street car were most of the members of the San Francisco and Los Angeles ball teams who had just finished a game at the park.

A defective airbrake on the street car is said to have been the cause of the accident. The flagman at the Key route crossing signalled the street car to slow up, but Motorman Pittman was unable to stop. The front end of the electric car struck the front of the Key route train near the forward trucks. The wheels of the trucks of both cars fouled and the street car was dragged at right angles from the track its entire length before Motorman Broder of the Key route could bring his train to a stop. Every pane of glass in the street car was shattered and the passengers were hurled under the seats and through the windows. The flying glass cut the passengers. Motorman Pittman was pinned under the front of his car and Passenger St. John was hurled through the street car window under the wheels of the Key route train, where he lay for half an hour before a detail of the Oakland fire department arrived with lifting cranes.

## TOWN PLUNGED INTO MOURNING

Five Well Known Citizens of Davenport, Wash., Drowned.

Davenport, Wash.—Five well known citizens of Davenport, who had been enjoying an outing on the banks of the Spokane river about twelve miles northwest of Davenport, were drowned Sunday. The victims are: Miss Winnie Jones, aged 19 years; A. L. Bergett, aged about 40; Mrs. A. L. Bergett, aged about 35; Roy Howard, aged 28; A. L. Inman, aged 34. Four of the drowned heroically sacrificed their lives in attempting to save others. One after another they plunged into the river, only to be seized by the under current and drawn down either by the whirlpool or the under current which at that point is particularly dangerous.

## Japs Won't Tackle Uncle Sam.

London.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says that, despite alarmist rumors, there is no danger of the killing of Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul Island, Alaska, assuming a state of international gravity. The American ambassador at Tokyo, the correspondent adds, assured the Japanese that his government will investigate carefully and equitably into the matter and said he hoped Japan would not allow the cordial relations existing between the two countries to be interfered with by so trivial an affair.

## Fought Duel to Death.

Chevelah, Wash.—After the most desperate gun fight in the annals of Stevens county, Mike McKale slew William Dougan on Sunday at Brown lake. The men were veteran prospectors, both over the half century mark in years, and of violent disposition. They quarreled over permitting a party of Chevelah men to fish in the lake. Both rushed for their guns, and twelve shots were exchanged. Dougan firing six rounds after McKale's first bullet had stretched him dying on the ground.

## Speculated and Lost.

Kansas City, Mo.—W. H. Hyres, secretary of the National Board of Trade of Kansas City, shot and killed himself Saturday afternoon, soon after he had informed a director of the board by telephone that he was short \$10,000 in his accounts. The body was not identified until Sunday. Hyres came here last year from St. Paul, where he was well known as an expert accountant. The money taken by him from the National Board of Trade was lost in grain speculations.

## THE BANK'S FUNDS USED IN COTTON SPECULATION

Teller of Birmingham, Alabama, Bank is Short \$100,000, But Depositors Will Lose Nothing.

Birmingham, Ala.—Within twelve hours on Monday Alexander R. Chisholm, paying teller of the First National bank, was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$97,000 of the bank's funds, given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Watson, put under bond of \$50,000, and failing to make it, is in the custody of the United States officials. During the afternoon W. L. Sims and C. M. Hays, manager and assistant manager of a stock and cotton brokerage house, were arrested, charged with aiding and abetting the embezzlement of National bank funds. They were also given a preliminary hearing Monday evening, and Sims' bond was fixed at \$50,000 and Hays' at \$10,000. Both furnished bonds.

The shortage at the First National bank was discovered while Chisholm was on his annual vacation.

W. P. G. Harding, president of the First National bank, said that the bank would not lose the whole amount and that the defalcation would not affect the institution.

It is said that practically all the money was lost in speculating in cotton futures, and his losses have extended over a period of several months.

## WELCOME TO VETERANS.

Minneapolis Entertains Members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Minneapolis.—Fully 100,000 people arrived here on Monday, the first day of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Minneapolis has risen to the occasion in magnificent fashion, and it is difficult to mention anything that could be done for the entertainment and comfort of her visitors which has not been provided.

The city itself is decorated as though every man had made it his personal business to see that Minneapolis looked her bravest and best. Flags and bunting are everywhere, from roofs to sidewalks, and banners are swung in endless profusion across the streets.

## TRIED TO DUCK PREACHER.

Bathers Object to Being Told They Are Breaking Sunday.

South Norwalk, Conn.—Rev. James Clark, an evangelist, attempted to preach to several hundred bathers on Campo beach Sunday afternoon on the desecration of Sunday and the indecencies of bathing, but he had not gone far when the bathers commenced to deride him and to throw sand and water at him. Some of the bolder ones suggested that the minister be baptized in the waters of the sound. At this he ran away, with the bathers after him, and just managed to board a trolley car in time.

## WILL REVIEW BIG FLEET.

President Will Gaze on Strongest Sea Fighters on the Atlantic.

Washington.—Order for the formation of the Atlantic fleet to be reviewed by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, September 3, were issued at the navy department Monday. The president will be aboard the Mayflower, and the fleet which he will review will be the strongest, if not the largest in numbers, ever assembled under the United States flag. It will consist of forty-five vessels, carrying 1178 guns, commanded by 812 officers, with 15,235 men.

## POISON BY ACCIDENT.

Former State Labor Commissioner of New York the Victim.

New York.—John McMakin, former state labor commissioner, poisoned himself by accident at his home in Livingston Manor, N. Y., on Monday, and died two hours later in great agony. Mr. McMakin went to a medicine chest, from which he took a bottle supposed to contain medicine, but which was filled with oxalic acid crystals, bought the day before to cleanse a straw hat. He mixed a dose and swallowed it.

## Missing For Thirty Years.

Chicago.—After an unexplained absence of thirty-one years, Professor Charles H. Frye, former superintendent of the Chicago normal school, has returned home. One of his first acts on arrival at his home was to hand a roll of crisp \$100 bills, totaling \$5,000, to his wife, with the remark, "Ask me no questions." Frye was thirty-one years old when he disappeared. Since that day no word had been received from him by his wife.

## SILVER WANTED BY UNCLE SAM

Treasury Department Wants 100,000 Ounces per Week for Coinage Purposes.

For the First Time Since the Repeal of the Sherman Act Silver is to be Purchased for Coinage Purposes, the Stock of Bullion Being Exhausted.

Washington.—For the first time in thirteen years the government announced on Thursday its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the director of the mint in this city on Wednesday, the 15th day inst., up to 1 o'clock p. m., and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. These tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlement to be on the New York basis of bullion guaranteed .999 fine. The treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders as may suit its convenience. It is understood that, anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly the treasury has obtained control of considerable amounts for future delivery, so that it is in a position to drop out of the market for several months if desired.

From the resumption of specie payments in 1879 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the recoining of old and uncurrent subsidiary coins which accumulated in the treasury under the resumption act. In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the monetary act of March 14 to the secretary of the treasury to divert bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, in the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage of subsidiary pieces. Under this authority about \$33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

## HORRIBLE CALIFORNIA CRIME.

Body of Richly Dressed Girl Found Near Santa Monica.

Santa Monica, Cal.—All efforts to throw light upon the identity of the fashionably dressed young woman whose decomposed remains were found in a lonely spot in Temescal canyon, two miles from this resort, have so far been without result. The body had lain in the brush probably a month, and was so badly mortified that no identification from the features or form was possible. That it is a case of murder is practically beyond question, there being a bullet hole in her head. The woman was of slight build, about five feet two inches in height and weighing about 110 pounds. She was evidently about 25 years of age. Her garments were all of the finest material. Neither hat nor wrap was to be found.

## Dies From Snake Bite.

Los Angeles Cal.—A rattlesnake bite caused the death of Anna May Reichard, 22 years old, in the mountains back of Covina, east of this city. Miss Reichard had gone with a party of young friends from a camp at the mouth of Fish canyon to make the trip over the mountain trail four miles to Canyon falls. Reaching the falls they had scarcely rested from their climb when Miss Reichard, clambering over the rocks, was struck by a huge rattler, death resulting a few hours later.

## Commanded Son to Shoot.

Frederick, Md.—At the command of his father, Fred Debold, 17 years old, son of John Debold, shot and killed George Smith, son of their neighbor, Edward O. Smith, near here. There had been bad feeling between the two families and they quarreled over blackberries that the Smiths had picked on Debold's land. "Shoot him," said Debold to his son, pointing at the younger Smith. The boy fired a load from a shotgun, which struck Smith over the heart, killing him instantly.

## Aeronaut Suicides.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It develops that Mrs. F. A. Crenshaw, who committed suicide here Tuesday afternoon by taking strychnine, was Nellie de Vaughn, a well known aeronaut and circus performer. At her funeral here Thursday the woman was recognized by a newspaper reporter, and her husband being questioned admitted her identity. Mrs. Crenshaw was the first woman to sail successfully in a modern airship. This she did on September 25, 1905, in Los Angeles.

## BULLETS HISSED ABOUT RUSSIAN GENERAL'S HEAD

Attempt Made to Assassinate Grand Duke Nicholas While He Was Reviewing the Troops.

St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch, president of the council of national defense, narrowly escaped assassination Saturday at the hands of the Imperial guards in the guard camp at Krasnoye-Selo.

It appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing the maneuvers and putting the troops through blank firing practice, when he suddenly was startled by the wasp-like hiss of bullets about his head. Fortunately neither himself nor his horse was touched. The command to cease firing was immediately given and the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters and an investigation begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of the soldiers fired ball cartridges. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

One of the grand duke's aides-de-camp, who, however, was not personally present, advanced the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he considered that beyond a doubt there was a plot on the part of a number of disloyal guardsmen who deliberately planned to take the grand duke's life under cover of the general blank cartridge firing.

## PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME.

Fred Bond Executed for Murder of Charles Daly.

Boise, Idaho.—William Henry Hicks Bond was hanged at 6:11 o'clock Friday morning at the penitentiary for the murder of Charles Daly. The crime was committed at Boise on the night of October 5, 1904.

Bond was 30 years old, and was born in Cornwall. He had no relatives in this country except a brother in Butte, Mont. Bond moved to the scaffold with a firm step and said he was not afraid to die. "I am guilty," he said, "but not of all that has been charged against me." The drop broke Bond's neck and he was pronounced dead in six minutes. There was not a tremor of the body after the fall.

Rudolph Wetter, who was to have been hanged at daybreak Friday morning, at the same time as Bond, was granted a reprieve by Governor Gooding until October 3, the date of the next meeting of the state board of pardons.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW DISREGARDED.

Gompers Outspoken in Criticizing Conditions on Isthmus.

Washington.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, issued a statement concerning the action of the Isthmian canal commission in deciding to introduce Chinese coolies labor to the work of constructing the canal across the Isthmus of Panama, in which he says: "The existing law excludes Chinese laborers and coolies from the United States or any of its possessions. The Panama canal zone is an American possession and it is as much a violation of the law to bring Chinese coolies there as it is in other portions of our country."

## CAR JUMPED THE TRACK.

Eight Persons Injured in an Accident Near Chardon, O.

Cleveland, O.—A car containing fifty persons on the Cleveland & Eastern Traction line jumped the track eight miles southwest of Chardon, O., injuring eight, some of them seriously and nearly drowning a dozen others in a large stagnant pool into which the car plunged.

## Grand Duke Nicholas Declines Post of Commander-in-Chief.

St. Petersburg.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch has declined to accept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4. Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the grand duke at Krasnoye-Selo on August 10 is not known; but the ostensible reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but a merely military man.

## Killing in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—According to a special received from Mayville, I. T., Dr. Patterson shot and instantly killed Dr. Horrod. The scene of the shooting was on the main street of the town, and in front of the postoffice. The killing is a result of bad feeling which had existed for some time over business affairs, the former having sold his practice to Dr. Horrod and later came back into the town and re-entered the practice of his profession.